

IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF
THE STANDING COURTHOUSE SECURITY
COMMITTEE FOR RINGGOLD COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2013-25

The Iowa Supreme Court recognizing the increasing intimidation or violence against judges, court personnel and members of the public who use the state courts established a Court Security Improvement Task Force. It directed the task force to compile standards for state and county governments to use as a guideline to follow so that they may provide for a safe environment for delivery of justice in county courthouses.

After the perusal of surveys, recommendations and reports, and after consideration of county population, court workload and other factors that impact the need for various levels of court security, the Court Security Improvement Task Force has prepared *Guidelines for Courthouse Security in Iowa*, available on line at www.iowacourts.gov

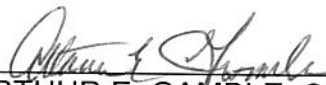
This Court, in accordance with the *Guidelines for Courthouse Security in Iowa*, that a Standing Courthouse Security Committee be established for each county in the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa. The committee members for each county shall include individuals named by the chairperson of the County Board of Supervisors and the chief judge of the judicial district. It is appropriate at this time to update the committee membership to reflect various changes in personnel at the various entities.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED the following individuals are hereby appointed to the Ringgold County Standing Courthouse Security Committee:

Gary Kimes, District Court Judge, Chair
Dave Inloes, Chairperson Board of Supervisors
Mike Sobotka, Ringgold County Sheriff
Clint Spurrier, Ringgold County Attorney
Spencer Lombard, Courthouse Custodian
Jackie Saville, Ringgold County Clerk of Court
Teresa Jackson, Emergency Management Director

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ringgold County Standing Courthouse Security Committee should use the *Guidelines for Courthouse Security in Iowa* as an advisory during meetings concerning the security of the county courthouse and meet quarterly to discuss safety and security issues, and more often when necessary.

Done this 22 day of April, 2013.


ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, Chief Judge
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

Copies to:

Ringgold County Standing Courthouse Security Committee Members
State Court Administrator
John Goerdts, Judicial Branch Planner for the Courts

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